these adjournment motions, it is for them to decide. I will be guided by the House. In respect of inequitable and irregular methods followed in the distribution of kerosene, it is entirely an internal matter.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: I beg to withdraw my motion, Sir.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: I shall bring the subject matter of my motions during the general debate.

PRESIDENT: The Financial Secretary will now make the statement.

STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: Sir, under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Act II of 1108.

Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
I. 1. Customs.	575	For Anchal Charges.
2. Excise	1,728	do.
do.	4,318	For pay of menials of the Excise Department.
do.	220	For payment of rent to the Excise Division Offices.
do. (a) Superintendence	1,300	For travelling allowance
do.	850	For telephone charges under contingencies.
do.	1,450	For office expenses and miscellaneous and tour charges.
do.	7,000	For equipment and clothing — contingencies.

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	Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
	2. (c) Ranges & Customs	1,350	
	(a) Establishment		For repairs to boats.
	4. Salt	118	For Anchal Charges.
	do. (b) Salt business	8,000	For transport charges of salt
	do. do.	6,000	Contingencies—for petty construction and repairs.
II.	3. (b) Division Cutcherries	3,700	For travelling allowance
	(c) Taluk Cutcherries	3,000	do.
	do. do.	6,000	For land acquisition charges
	7. Taxes on Income	8,858	For reorganisation of the Income Tax Department.
III.	5. Stamps (a) & (c)	39,260	For additional funds under contingencies for purchase of water marked paper, card boards, etc., and discount on sale of stamps.
	(b) Central Stamp Depot	620	Pay of menials and supply of tin cases.
IV.	6. Forest	2,992	Appointment of a Forest Settlement Officer & staff.

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Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
V 8. Registration (a) Direction	400	For travelling allowance
do. do.	5,000	For binding charges
(b) District Establishment	500	For travelling allowance
(c) Sub Registry Offices Establishment	5,000	For contingencies
VII 36. Buildings, Communications, etc. (d) Works	25,300	For construction of a godown for storing food grains
do.	2,47,219	Additional grant for repairs and maintenance
do.	3,00,000	For special repairs and improvements to communications
do.	1,400	For construction of a godown at Alleppey for storing food grains
do.	10,438	For improvements to the Valiathura Pier
do.	36,480	For the construction of a permanent godown at Alleppey
do.	10,000	For the construction of garages etc. to the Advocate General's Office.

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Demand.		Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
VII	36. Buildings, Communications, etc. (d) Works-(contd.)	20,000	For special repairs to the decking of Thondara Bridge.
X	Productive irrigation (b) Working expenses—Revenue Account	50,000	For restoration of flood damages in the Kodayar Project area.
IX	XXXII. State Transport (2) Working expenses	7,500	For allowance to the mechanical staff.
	do. (b) (iv) Training charges of fitters	4,000	Charges for training of fitters and operating expenses.
	do. (c) Operating expenses	1,06,500	For the purchase of lubricating oil.
	do. do.	1,00,000	For transport of materials for P. H. E. Scheme.
	do. do.	1,76,500	For the purchase of petrol, etc.
	55. Coastal transport.	64,900	For the construction of coastal sailing vessels.
XI	19. (a) General and Revenue Secretariat	3,000	For travelling allowance.
	do. do	7,000	For contingencies.
	(b) Publicity Secretariat	1,515	For contingencies.
XIII	19. (h) Legislative Bodies	45,000	For Electoral Rolls Special Officer, etc.

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	Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
XIV	20. Administration of Justice (a) High Court.	3,000	For contingencies.
	(b) Civil and Sessions Courts	809	For payment of war allowance to contingent employees.
	(c) Criminal Courts	20,000	For contingencies.
	do. do.	600	For purchase of books.
	(d) Law Officers	2,500	For dismantling and reconstructing the almirah etc., of the Advocate General's Office.
XV	21. Jails (a) Central Prison	45,000	For contingencies.
XVI	Police	330	For the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent of Police for the Trivandrum City.
	22 (a) Superintendence and for Rewards under (b) District Police	48,800	For purchase and upkeep of lorry, purchase of stores, etc.
	(b) District Police	25,000	For travelling allowance.
XVIII	24. Education—Government Grant to the University	5,000	For travelling allowance of the Education Reorganisation Committee members.
XIX	24. Education—B (a) v (a) Works & Special repairs	23,500	For construction of Assembly halls in the English High Schools for Girls.

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	Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars.
XX	25. Agriculture (c)	1,000	For the scheme for the improvement of paddy.
XXII	27. Co-operative Department—Direction	400	For travelling allowance
XXIV	29. A. Medical (b) Hospitals and dispensaries	12,846	For contingencies—pay of menials.
	do. do.	60,000	For dieting charges.
	do. do.	2,210	For land acquisition charges
XXV	29. B. Ayurveda (d) Ayurveda Hospitals—Purchase of medicines	4,000	For purchase of medicines for the Ayurveda Department.
XXVI	30. Public Health	3,650	For expenditure in connection with anti-plague measures at Quilon and Kottayam.
XXIX	34. Stationery and Printing	52,500	For purchase of stores and chemicals and printing of Malayalam Readers and copy books.
	do. do.	1,100	For initial expenditure for vessels and furniture in connection with the opening of a Canteen at the Government Press.
XXX	35. Miscellaneous Departments excluding Radio Broadcasting--		
	Stores Purchase Committee	300	For contingencies.

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	Demand.	Amount in Rupees.	Particulars
	Museum and Government Gardens	500	For uniforms for the employees of the Zoo and the Government Gardens.
	do. do.	7,000	For maintenance of Zoo animals.
	Game Department	950	For contingencies.
	do. do.	570	For new and maintenance works in the Game Department.
XXXI	45. Miscellaneous	43,500	For acquisition of land for the Sri Chitra Home for the Destitute and Infirm.
XXXII	XI. Anchal Department—Working Expenses.	670	For additional staff in connection with the remittance of money by the Labour Units.
XXXV	Debt Head III C (a) 3 vi. Advances repayable	6,000	Advance to the Ayurveda Department for the preparation and sale of medicines.
	49. Capital outlay on communications and buildings	1,33,790	For lands acquired and leased out to the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore Ltd.
	I. Commercial Services—Vanchi Clay Mines.	155	For payment of compensation for lands acquired for the Vanchi Clay Mines and Refinery.

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MR. C. K. SANKARA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to make a statement. Members at this end are not able to hear the speeches made at the other end of the House.

PRESIDENT: I do see that point. Unfortunately, at the time of building this, acoustic properties were not one of the items concentrated upon by the then authorities. I have observed that what is said at one end is not heard at the other end. It is therefore I am saying often and often that members should speak up so as to be heard. I really do not know myself whether my voice is being heard by the honourable members. In any case, I would inform the honourable members that so long as we are not able to rectify this defect, it should be our endeavour to speak up for the time being. At the same time I may say that Government have asked for the advice of experts for improving the acoustic property of this hall. Till that materialises, the members have to speak up. There is another aspect. If the pankas behind the members are moving during the speech of a member, what happens is that his voice is carried away and dispersed. Therefore, the best thing is that while the member is speaking at a particular place, the punka behind him must be stopped and I shall give directions accordingly. I trust that will be a solution. Therefore, the only alternative now is to speak up.

Another matter I wish to advert to in this connection is this. For the purpose of regulating the debate, I would request the honourable members belonging to organised parties and honourable members who have not yet joined any organised party but are independently functioning, to give their names to the Secretary personally or through the organised parties indicating their desire to participate in the debate. The necessity for this arises this way. I would like to have as many persons taking part in the debate as possible and for that purpose I shall have to come to some kind of decision. Supposing in a party there are 25 persons, I will give opportunity for a good number to speak in proportion to the strength of the party. I trust the honourable members will co-operate with me and the Secretary and hand over their names.

GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR 1120.

RAJYASEVANIRATA S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pathanapuram* cum *Shencotta* [*Deputy President*]): Sir, our thanks are due in the first place, to the Financial Secretary for the very concise and lucid exposition of the finances of the State and for the clear picture of the three year budget programme which he has drawn up for us. Sir, this picture will be of invaluable help to us in understanding the budgetary position of Government and also in following their future policy.

Sir, let me, at the outset, remark that our State now occupies a position of pride among the Indian States from the view point of revenue. The revenue of the State has shot up to a level which is in the neighbourhood of Rs. 6 crores, and hence, Travancore has come to occupy, for the present, the third place among the States. I am optimistic enough to believe that the day is not far off when she shall move

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